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35. Canceled.

43. (Three Times Amended) The package of disposable absorbent articles according to claim ~~35~~ 48 wherein said stemlike projections are releasably engaged with said ~~one~~ elastic ear tab disposable absorbent article to provide a peel strength of at least about 20 grams.

44. (Three Times Amended) The package of disposable absorbent articles according to claim ~~35~~ 48 wherein said stemlike projections are releasably engaged with said ~~one~~ elastic ear tab disposable absorbent article to provide a peel strength of from about 30 grams to about 90 grams.

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